

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 23, 2003 is believed to be the first Office Action in this matter. Claims 1-141 are pending. The Office Action states that the claims of the present application are directed to four patent distinct species of the claimed invention:

- I. the cannula and lead system for two leads
- II. the system with a cannula, a lead, and a catheter
- III. the system with sensor feedback
- IV. the delivery system with a cannula and two catheters

The Office Action instructs the Applicant, under 35 USC 121, to elect a single disclosed species and the claims readable thereon. The Office Action also alleges that no claims are deemed to be generic. The Applicant elects the Species IV, which is directed to the delivery system with a cannula and two catheters, without traverse. The Applicant believes that the claims readable thereon are claims 80-135.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant has addressed the restriction set forth in the Office Action. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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